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LORD CARNARVON DEAD.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 4.

Lord Carnarvon died peacefully at two o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end.

An earlier message stated—Lord Carnarvon passed a fair night, and his condition, though still grave, is more hopeful.

FRENCH OCCUPATION EXTENDED.

Germans Evade Customs Barrier.

Paris, April 4.

A message from Dusseldorf states that the first French military train for the Ruhr passed through the British zone yesterday, in pursuance of the Godley-Payot agreement.

Berlin, April 4.

The French have extended their occupation to the outskirts of Hagen.

The newspapers state that the advance guard of four soldiers in a motor-lorry was held up at Hagen by an excited crowd. The French used the butt-ends of their rifles, and eventually had to be protected by police.

A German note to France denies provocation for the incident at Krups works, and demands full satisfaction for the victims and the release of the arrested persons.

Paris, April 4.

An official explanation does not attribute the railway accident at Pippe to sabotage, but to the Germans surreptitiously sending out eight trainloads of metal products. The French confiscated part of one train and the whole of another, but presumably the remainder got through.

French Attacked by Former Italian Premier.

London, April 4.

The Italian ex-Premier, Signor Nitti, in an article in the *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that the French Government, at the dictates of the French iron magnates, is craving to dominate Continental Europe. Its motive in the occupation of the Ruhr is not reparations, but to bring the German industrial magnates to France's feet, ready to accept the control of the French industry. He says:—"This cannot be called peace; it is slavery of free peoples to foreign capitalism, and it is not surprising that the French are confronted by a barrier not merely of suffering but chiefly of hatred."

THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

Much Brighter Outlook.

London, April 4.

Though peace-making is apparently not progressing in Ireland, the captures of irregulars are proceeding steadily. Reports of the arrest of a dozen or more irregulars are received in Dublin almost daily. It is noteworthy that they include women, who act as couriers. There is strengthening of the Government's confidence that peace will eventually be effected by the absence of fighting and the suppression of the Republican organisation. A number of prominent irregulars have surrendered in Kerry, where the farmers' union passed a resolution requesting the Government to cease the executions as the county was becoming normal. Emigration to America continues unceasingly. Hundreds of young men and girls from Kerry have sailed during the past few days.

It is estimated that there are ten thousand irregulars and their sympathisers in the Government gaols.

With the abatement of violence throughout the country, new problems are occupying the public mind, including Ireland's international position. News from Geneva that the economic commission of the League of Nations has requested the council of the League to invite the Free State to participate in the League's international customs conference in October is the first international recognition of Ireland since the treaty was signed. The customs barrier between the Free State and North Ireland, which became operative on April 1, is working smoothly.

SOVIET EXECUTION OF A BISHOP.

Shot in Head With Revolver.

Warsaw, April 4.

It transpires that Bishop Budkiewicz was executed at four o'clock on Friday morning. The news was delayed, the Soviet suspending telegraphic communication for four days. The sentence was carried out in a cellar of the Cheka building. The priest was placed with his back to the executioner, who fired with a revolver into the back of his head.

Soviet newspapers sarcastically comment on foreign interventions. The *Izvestia* furiously attacks "perfidious England, the murderer of a hundred thousand Irishmen." The *Pravda* exhorts Italian Communists to sentence to death the Pope by default, pending the establishment of a Revolutionary Tribunal.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE WEDS AGAIN.

London, April 4.

Lady Northcliffe was married to Sir Robert Hudson at Hartisbury.

The wedding was solemnised by special licence in the chapel of Hartisbury Castle. The Bishop of Worcester officiated, and Sir Charles Russell gave away the bride.

[Sir Robert Hudson, who is 59 years of age, is chief agent of the Liberal party. He was knighted in 1906.]

LOW-POWERED ENGINES IN AVIATION.

Paris, April 4.

The aviator Barbot, who holds the record for motorless flying, flew a quarter of an hour at a speed of ninety kilometres, at a height of two hundred feet, in an aeroplane fitted with a seven horse-power motor, at Toulouse. The fact is hailed in France as heralding a new era in aviation, and an advance towards economic air traffic with low-powered machines.

FUKIEN AFFAIRS.

A Changed Situation.

Peking, April 4.—A combination of forces against Sun Chuan-fang has changed the situation in Fukien. Wang Yuan-chuan has secured the co-operation of the remnants of Han Sung-chi's army remaining at Foochow and those of Chan Chi-ping at Amoy.—Reuter.

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN.

Going on Leave To-morrow.

Peking, April 4.—Sir Francis Aglen leaves Peking for home on the 6th inst. He is going on several months' furlough. Mr. C. A. V. Bowra has been appointed by the Government as officiating Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

HOCKEY.

Hongkong Team's Success.

Shanghai, April 4.—In a hockey match, the Hongkong Indian Garrison team beat the Shanghai Sikh Police by 6 goals to nil.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PEKING APPOINTMENT.

Peking, April 4.—A mandate issued last night appointed Liu Kuang-hsiung as Coast Defence Commissioner for Fukien and Kwangtung.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT.

Will Dr. Sun Refuse Post?

Shanghai, April 4.—General Ting Hui is now in Shanghai en route to Canton on behalf of the President to offer to Sun Yat-sen the post of Disarmament Commissioner, but he may abandon his mission as a result of conversations with Sun Yat-sen's representatives here, who declare that Sun Yat-sen would reject the offer, considering it an insult to the Southern Administration.—Courtesy, "Daily Bulletin."

BOYCOTT JAPAN.

Chinese Rescinding Contracts.

Peking, April 4.—It is reported that the Sincere Company and the Wing On Company, the largest Chinese general stores in Shanghai, have rescinded several contracts with Japanese manufacturers as a result of the anti-Japanese boycott policy, which was decided upon March 26.—Courtesy, "Daily Bulletin."

DEATH OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL LLOYD.

The death has occurred of Inspector-General W. H. Lloyd (retired).

[Dr. W. H. Lloyd was Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from 1890 to 1896, when he retired; and was appointed honorary surgeon to H. M. the King in 1901. He was born in 1836, and served in China as long ago as 1857-1858.]

ACCIDENT ON THE CERES.

London, April 4.—The Admiralty report that the accident to H.M.S. *Ceres* is slight, and there were no fatalities. It is expected that repairs can be effected at Malta.

LENNIN'S CONDITION NO WORSE.

Helsingfors, April 4.—A Lenin bulletin states that his temperature is 99.4°, and his pulse 104. The pulmonary catarrh has not increased.

(Other Telegrams on Page 1.)

SHANGHAI STUDENTS' UNION.

Headquarters Removing to Canton.

Shanghai, April 1.—Following the dissolution of the headquarters of the Students' Union in the French Concession by the French police, the Union have decided to transfer their headquarters from Shanghai to Canton.—Courtesy, "Daily Bulletin."

PIANO RECITAL.

Professor Danenbergs' Pupils.

Pleasurable anticipation at the promise of a musical treat was apparent with the large audience assembled at the City Hall last evening to hear the annual piano recital given by the pupils of Professor E. Danenbergs. Two beautiful grand pianos by Steinway and Bluthner, respectively, had been kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Mouttrie and Co., their perfect condition adding considerably to the enjoyment of the audience.

To give in detail the whole of the excellent programme would utilise much space. Let it be said that the pupils acquitted themselves with considerable credit. If some of the younger ones were lacking in some respect, their ability in the matter of technique was obvious.

The debut of young Emil Danenbergs, aged four-and-a-half years, was greeted by loud applause.

He was scarcely taller than the stool he climbed upon, but of his

talent there is no doubt. He

appeared in no fewer than six numbers. His rendering of the first duet, "Morning Praise" by Edward Johnston, in conjunction with the Professor, was irreproachable, and completely won the sympathy of the audience who became afterwards quite enthusiastic.

He played with a confidence that augurs well for the continuance of a musical career,

if such has been decided for him,

and we imagine that with the

advance of years he should do

extremely well. The other five

pieces selected for this infant

prodigy included two duets by

Johnstone and Leopold Godow-

sky, Gurtiz's "Dream Waltz,"

W. G. Smith's "Catch Me" and

Adolphe Weidig's "Darling

Heart."

Other pupils who contributed

to the lengthy programme includ-

ed some who had made

previous appearances. Miss Ada

Leon, Miss Thelma May, Miss

Lily Carvalho, Miss Elsa

Bell, Miss Cissy Castro Alves,

Miss Maria Rosario and Master

Aubrey Dawson were amongst

the younger players. Miss Esme

Cornell, and Miss Lilian Chenal-

had some difficult pieces

selected for them, but without ex-

ception gave excellent renderings,

as also did Master George Bond.

The recital closed with

"Bigoletto Fantasy," given by

Miss Maria de Senza Fernan-

des, and a beautiful duet by Miss

Elfida Osmund and the Pro-

fessor. The recital was eloquent

proof of the excellent tuition

given by Professor Danenbergs.

The Union's Protest.

There has been some agitation

on the part of the Chinese

Seamen's Union in consequence

of this action, and a delegate

has called on Messrs. Butterfield

and Swire, protesting against the

wage reduction, and alleging that

it is a breach of the agreement

arrived at in the strike settlement

in March last year. Messrs.

Butterfield and Swire, how-

ever, contend that there is nothing

in that settlement which binds

them to pay the highest

rate of wages for an indefinite

period. There are non-Union

men willing to sign on at reduced

rates, which are still above the

average now being paid.

The Union delegate had the above

facts placed before him, and the

matter explained from the owners'

point of view.

That the Chinese Seamen's

Union is not willing to let the

matter rest, however, is indicated

in reports of their sending repre-

sentatives to protest to H. B. M.

Consul General at Canton, Mr. J. W. Jamison, and to Mr. Luk King-fo, who

were signatures to the strike

agreement last year.

It is interesting to note that the

Chinese seamen who have signed

on at lower wages were recruited

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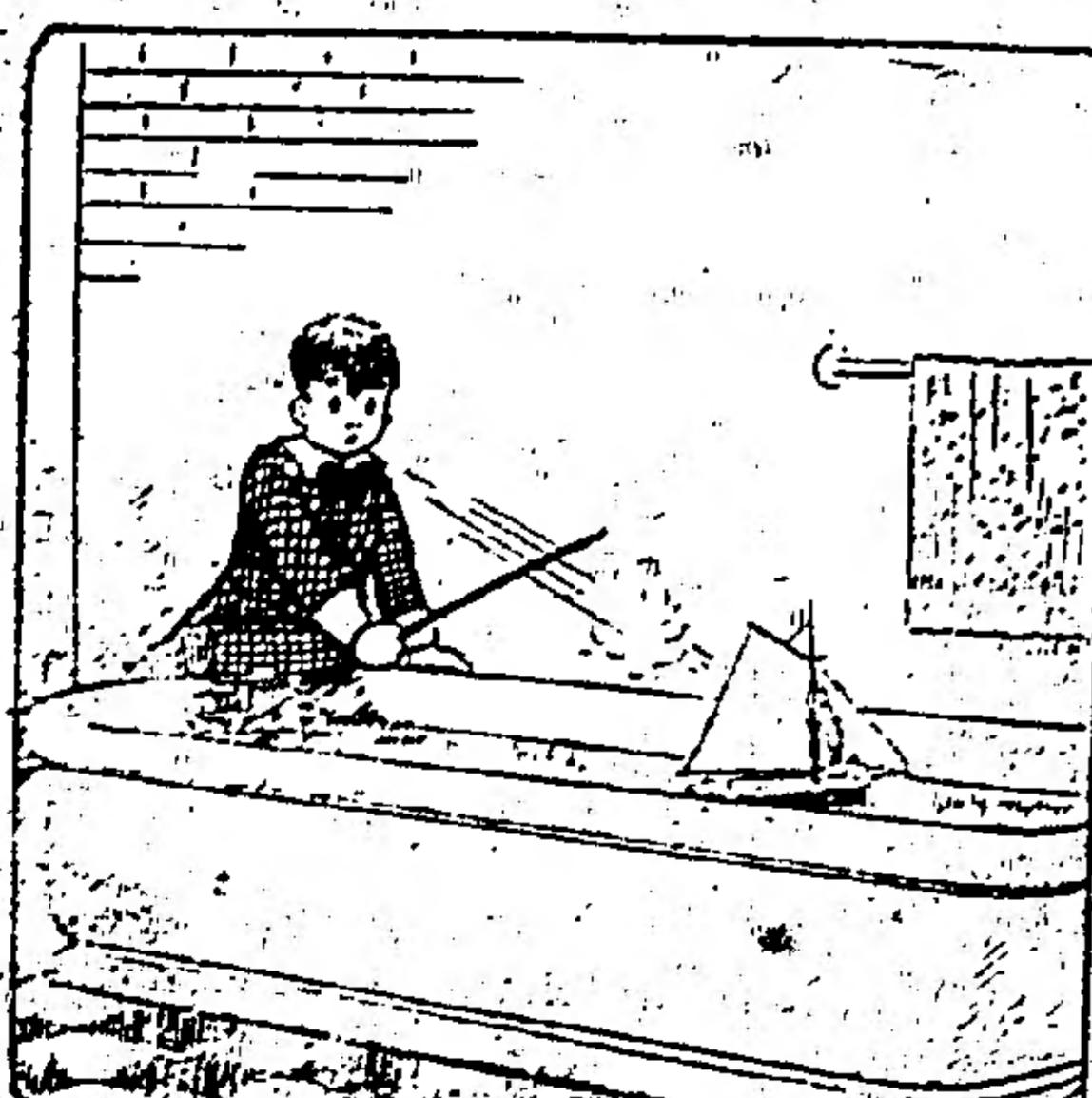
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8.10 a.m. to 8.20 a.m. .. 15 mins.
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Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The announcement of the im-
pending retirement of Rev. Dr.
G. H. Bondfield, D.D., the old and
respected agent in China of the
British and Foreign Bible Society,
was made at the annual meeting
of the Hongkong Auxiliary held in
the Helena May Institute last
evening.

Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N.,
presided and supporting him on the
platform were the Rev. Dr. Bond-
field, the Rev. G. W. Sheppard and
the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce. Lady
Stubbs was among those present.
The report for 1922 presented
by the Rev. Dr. Pearce (the Secre-
tary of the Hongkong Auxiliary)
states that the administration of
the Depot has been maintained
throughout the twelve months' period
with unimpaired effectiveness.

Sales of scriptures from the
Depot, for the year 1922, are re-
ported as follows: Publications in
English 503; in Wenzhi Chinese, 1030;
in Cantonese 324; in Hakka, 10;
in English and Cantonese 259;
in Mandarin, 20. Scriptures in
the following languages were also
sold: Russian, Hebrew, Japanese,
Spanish, Italian, Danish, Portuguese,
Urdu, Malay, Punjabi, and Arabic.
A total of 5845 copies of
the Society's publications in-
clusive of Bibles, Testaments and
single books of the Bible, were
thus disposed of. The total
amount received on account of
sales was \$1,632.95.

Rev. H. E. Anderson, who left
the Colony last July, has, since his
arrival in England, severed his
connection with the Society. The
Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, Sub-agent
in Canton, has temporary over-
sight of Bible Society operations
in the Hongkong area.

COLPORTAGE.

Mr. Burkwall has worked in
helpful touch with this Auxiliary.
He calls attention, specially, to
enlarging opportunities for col-
portage in the city of Victoria and
on the nearest section of the main-
land opposite. Mr. Burkwall right-
ly observes that "For this service
there are needed men with a vision
of great things for the kingdom of
God and the realisation of the
power of the Scriptures to change
men's hearts and lives." A col-
porteur of this type has been
rendering highly successful part-
time service on both sides of the
harbour. He was able to enlist the
active sympathy of other earnest
young men and with their help
has distributed by sales more than
1,000 Scriptures per month. Con-
cerning colportage further afield,
Mr. Burkwall adds, with special
reference to the island of Hainan
and the near peninsula, that great
advances have been made. The
statement is confirmed by the re-
ports of missionaries superintend-
ing this form of activity. The
record of Bible work in South
China is distinctly encouraging;
particularly in regions that have
suffered least from disturbed con-
ditions.

The claims of the Society have
been further impressed on its
friends and helpers in the Colony
by members of the Ladies Com-
mittee. To this Committee is
assigned the task of collecting funds
and the assistance rendered by the
Auxiliary must needs depend much
on the success of efforts in this
direction. It is of the first im-
portance that these efforts be well
supported, by such provision as can
be made by pamphlet and literature
designed for the purpose. Facts and
figures, in brief outline, make for
ready realisation. These with brief
statements of appeal, should be
available at the beginning of Au-
tumn, the season when most of the



collecting is undertaken and carried out.

Chinese Christians.

This Report may not omit consider-
ations in favour of Bible work
derived from the Christian occupa-
tion of China as one of the most
noteworthy signs of the new era.
According to the latest statistics,
published in 1920, the total Pro-
testant Christian community seat-
tered throughout the provinces
numbered 506,926 persons. Of these
368,521 were communicants. There
were 12,967 Christian lay workers
in the service of the Church.
These were connected with 1,036
principal stations and 6,182 out-
stations. The figures are in them-
selves a strong plea in favour of
Bible work at a time of change and
movement that is shipping the desti-
nation of the people. There has dawned
a new day bright with promise to
the nation. Vision is vouch-
safed of a new Heaven and a new
earth, a kingdom of righteousness
brought in by agency Divine.
Among the channels of this agency
is the Bible Society. It is the pri-
vilege of this Auxiliary to join
bands with all who are seeking to
keep the channel open and to render
it effective to the glory of God.

This Auxiliary may properly derive
from aspects of the situation
that obtains in China, to-day, pleas
for larger support to the Bib-
le Society from this Colony. An out-
standing feature of present day
civilization in China is the constant
growing number of newspapers
circulated in the provinces.

The spirit of inquiry becomes daily more
pronounced and widespread.
Pamphlet literature finds its way
into country districts, heretofore
deemed remote and cut off from the
greater centres of light and learning.
Wherever we look an awak-
ening intelligence is seen, the
best preparation for Scripture col-
portage, as a means of diffusing the
higher and purer enlightenment that
has for us sacred sanctions. Nor
may the fact be left out of sight
that, in order to use aright the

greater occasion, provision must be
made to meet enhanced postal and
freight charges, the impact of which
is felt, severely, by Book Societies
operating in China, to-day.

PRESENT DAY OPPORTUNITY.

The time in which we live offers
larger privileges to all who would
identify themselves with benevolent
movements for the well-being of the
nations. The demand is for effort
more self-sacrificing, inspired by
zeal that does not readily or easily
circumscribe or restrict itself within
narrow bounds. In the view of
those who are seeking to bring in
the Kingdom of God great peoples
lie open to influences such as Bible
Societies may best bring to bear.
As an Auxiliary to a Bible Society
our duty thus becomes more clear
and urgent. For its proper dis-
charge no timely fitting efforts
should be spared.

The balance sheet which was also
presented by Dr. Pearce in the
absence of the Hon. Treasurer Cap-
tain H. Fogg, showed a balance in
hand of \$85,55.

CODOMORE'S SPEECH.

Commodore Grace stated that
there were one or two things in the
report which he should mention.
Firstly it was the good work that
had been done by the Society here,
for the success of which the Society
owed their thanks particularly to
Dr. Pearce, Mrs. Spradbury and
the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall. Speak-
ing of the Rev. Dr. Bondfield the
Chairman said that gentleman was
no new-comer here, he having been
a resident in Hongkong thirty years
ago, and being at one time the
minister of the Union Church. Dr.
Bondfield's knowledge of Chinese
affairs and China extended over a
period of forty years. In view of
his impending departure and the
probability that they would not see
him again in Hongkong, he would
wish him, on behalf of the Society,
God speed and renewed health.
(Applause).

The Society welcomed the Rev.

Sheppard who would take up
the duties of the Rev.

Dr.

Arnott.

Bondfield. (Applause). Commo-
dore Grace then thanked the differ-
ent ladies responsible for the
collection of subscriptions. The
Society was indebted last year to
Mrs. Ma Ying-piu who collected
\$440. Unfortunately this year the
Chinese churches preferred the sub-
scriptions to be raised in a different
form. This had resulted in an ap-
preciable loss which had, however,
been covered by a generous gift
from Sir Paul Chater. (Applause).

He hoped that this year it would be
possible for Mrs. Ma Ying-piu
to renew her efforts. The collection
in the churches had undoubtedly
decreased much to the general re-
gret. It was hoped that mem-
bers of congregations would support
their ministers more heartily when
next an appeal was made to them
(Applause).

Proposed by the Chairman and
seconded by the Rev. Dr. Bondfield
the report and statement of ac-
counts were passed unanimously.

The Revs. Bondfield and Sheppard,
addressing the meeting, spoke of
the progress of Christianity and the
activities of the Society in China.

OFFICEBEARERS.

The following officebearers were
re-elected: Hon. Secretary and
Hon. Treasurer, Dr. T. W. Pearce
and Captain H. Fogg, O.B.E.,
M.C. The Committee: The Clergy
and Ministers of contributing
Churches, the Naval and Military
Chaplains serving in Hongkong,
Mr. J. L. McPherson, Rev. H. R.
Wells, Mr. W. M. Humphreys, Mrs.
J. Milne, Mrs. Dowbiggin, Miss
Pitt, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ed-
monds, Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, Mrs.
Bevan, Miss Wooley, Miss Holin,
Dr. J. Herbert Sanders, Mrs.
Arnott.

WELL 3,500 FEET DEEP.

In Nishiyama, Echigo Province,

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CHURCHILL ON THE NAVY.**Some Sideights of the War.**

The following is taken from the series of articles in the *Times* based on Mr. Winston Churchill's new book:

The Goeben.—In the Mediterranean a drama of intense interest and, as it ultimately proved, of fatal consequence was being enacted.

The event which would dominate all others if war broke out was the main shock of battle between the French and German armies. We knew that the French were counting on placing in the line a whole army corps of their best troops from North Africa, and that every man was needed. We were informed also that they intended to transport these troops across the Mediterranean as fast as ships could be loaded under the general protection of the French Fleet; but without any individual escort or system of convoys. The French General Staff calculated that whatever happened most of the troops would get across. The French Fleet disposed between this armada of transports and the Austrian Fleet afforded a good guarantee. But there was one ship in the Mediterranean which far outran in speed every vessel in the French Navy. She was the Goeben. The only heavy ships in the Mediterranean that could attempt to compete with the Goeben in speed were the three British battle-cruisers. It seemed that the Goeben, being free to choose any point, on a front of three or four hundred miles, would easily be able to avoid the French Battle Squadrons and, brushing aside or outstripping their cruisers, break in upon the transports and sink one after another of these vessels crammed with soldiers. It occurred to me at this time that perhaps that was the task she had been sent to the Mediterranean to perform.

Only July 30 I called for the war orders of the Mediterranean Command and discussed them fully with the First Sea Lord. It seemed necessary to give the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean some more specific information and directions.

AIDING THE FRENCH.

Admiralty to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

July 30, 1914.

It now seems probable should war break out and England and France engage in it, that Italy will remain neutral and that Greece can be made an Ally. The attitude of Italy is, however, uncertain and it is especially important that your Squadron should not be seriously engaged with Austrian ships before we know what Italy will do. Your first task should be to aid the transportation of their African army by covering and if possible bringing to action individual fast German ships particularly the Goeben, which may interfere with that transportation. You will be notified by telegraph when you may consult with the French Admiral. Except in combination with the French as part of a general battle do not at this stage be brought into action against superior forces. The speed of your Squadrons is sufficient to enable you to choose your force at the outset, and we shall hope later to reinforce the Mediterranean.

Sir Berkeley Milne accordingly awaited permission to consult with the French Admiral. This permission could not be given him till August 2 at 7.6 p.m., when I telegraphed as follows to our Commanders-in-Chief all over the world:

Situation very critical. Be prepared to meet surprise attacks. You can enter into communication with the French Senior Officer on your station for combined action in case Great Britain should decide to become ally of France against Germany.

Early on the morning of August 4 we were delighted by the following news from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, to the Admiralty:

Indomitable, Indefatigable shadowing Goeben and Breslau 37.44 North 7.56 East.

We replied:

Very good. Hold her. War imminent.

(THIS TO GO NOW)

Goeben is to be prevented by force from interfering with French transports.

(This to await early confirmation.)

The Cabinet, however, adhered formally to the view that no act of war should be committed by us before the expiration of the

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**SOVIET INSOLENCE.**

London, April 4.

The newspapers give prominence to the "insolent" reply of the Soviet Government to the protest of Mr. R. M. Hodgson, the British Trade Representative at Moscow, against the execution of Archbishop Budkiewicz.

The reply asserts the sovereign rights of Russia and declares it to be an unfriendly act to interfere with the operation of the law in order to protect spies and traitors. It quotes a telegram from the "Representative of the Irish Republic" in France on behalf of the Archbishop in which Britain is charged with responsibility for the assassination of political prisoners in Ireland.

Mr. Hodgson returned the note to the Soviet saying he was unable to accept it in its present form.

Warsaw, April 4.

M. Knoll, the Polish Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, on the 30th ult. made a last hour attempt to save Archbishop Budkiewicz when he proposed an exchange of Archbishop Budkiewicz for Bolsheviks arrested in Poland but M. Hanecki of the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs emphatically declined the offer. The Polish press is most indignant at the execution.

RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

Paris, April 4.

Le Journal publishes a message from Crefeld to the effect that German Nationalists attempted to destroy part of the railway in Belgian occupied territory. It is alleged that nine empty trains were sent down from Friedrichsberg into unoccupied territory towards Wesel. The eighth train, travelling at full speed, crashed into the seventh on Lippe bridge and several wagons were smashed. Three suspects were arrested.

MINERS' STRIKE.

London, April 4.

A strike of forty-six thousand miners in the Rhondda Valley with a view to forcing five thousand non-unionists to join the Federation began to-day. Not a single pit is working in the district but all collieries in Swansea and South-West Wales are working as usual.

WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Constantinople, April 4.

The American destroyer Fox collided with the British light cruiser Ceres at the entrance to the Bosphorus owing to the current. Both ships were considerably damaged.

ALLEGED OIL SWINDLE.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.

The Federal authorities have arrested eighteen oil company promoters, who are accused of using the mails to defraud the investing public. It is alleged that millions of dollars were obtained by misleading circulars. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of

ultimatum. The moral integrity of the British Empire must not be compromised at this solemn moment for the sake of sinking a single ship.

HUNTED AND HUNTERS.

The Goeben, of course, did not attack the French transports. In fact, though this we did not know at the time, she was steaming away from the French transport routes when sighted by the Indomitable and Indefatigable. Even if, however, she had attacked transports the decision of the British Cabinet would have prevented our battle cruisers from interfering. This decision obviously carried with it the still more imperative veto against opening fire on the Goeben if she did not attack French transports during the hours when we had her in our power. I cannot impeach the decision. It is right that the world should know of it. But little did we imagine how much this spirit of honourable restraint was to cost us and all the world.

So during this long summer afternoon these three great ships, hunted and hunted, were clearing the clear waters of the Mediterranean in tense and oppressive calm. At any moment the Goeben could have been smitten by sixteen 12-inch guns firing nearly treble her own weight of metal. At the Admiralty we suffered the tortures of Tantalus.

At about 5 o'clock Prince Louis observed that there was still time to sink the Goeben before dark. In the face of the Cabinet decision I was unable to utter a word. Nothing less than the vital safety of Great Britain could have justified so complete an overriding of the authority of the Cabinet. We hoped to sink her the next day. Where could she go? She seemed her only refuge throughout the Mediterranean.

According to international law nothing but internment awaited her elsewhere. The Turks had kept the secret of their alliance with Germany well. As the shadows of night fell over the Mediterranean the Goeben increased her speed to twenty-four knots, which was the utmost that our two battlecruisers could steam. She increased her speed still further.

We have since learned that she was capable for a very short time of an exceptional speed rising even to twenty-six or twenty-seven knots. Aided by this, she shook off her unwelcome

companions and vanished gradually in the gathering gloom.

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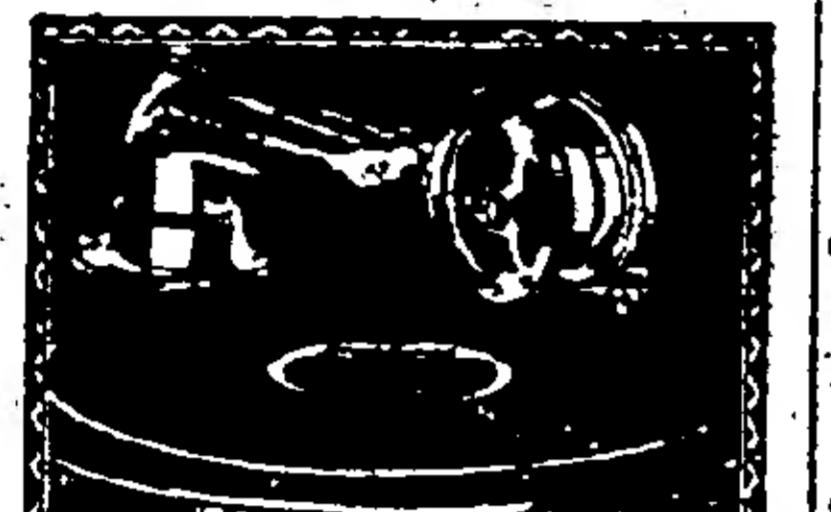
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1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1922.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

DISS BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold to MACKINTOSH AND COMPANY LIMITED the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by me under the style of DISS BROS. at Alexandra Building Victoria Hong Kong Tailors.

All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by me.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.

A. C. DISS.

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

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for Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.
F. A. MACKINTOSH
Manager Director.

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By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1923.

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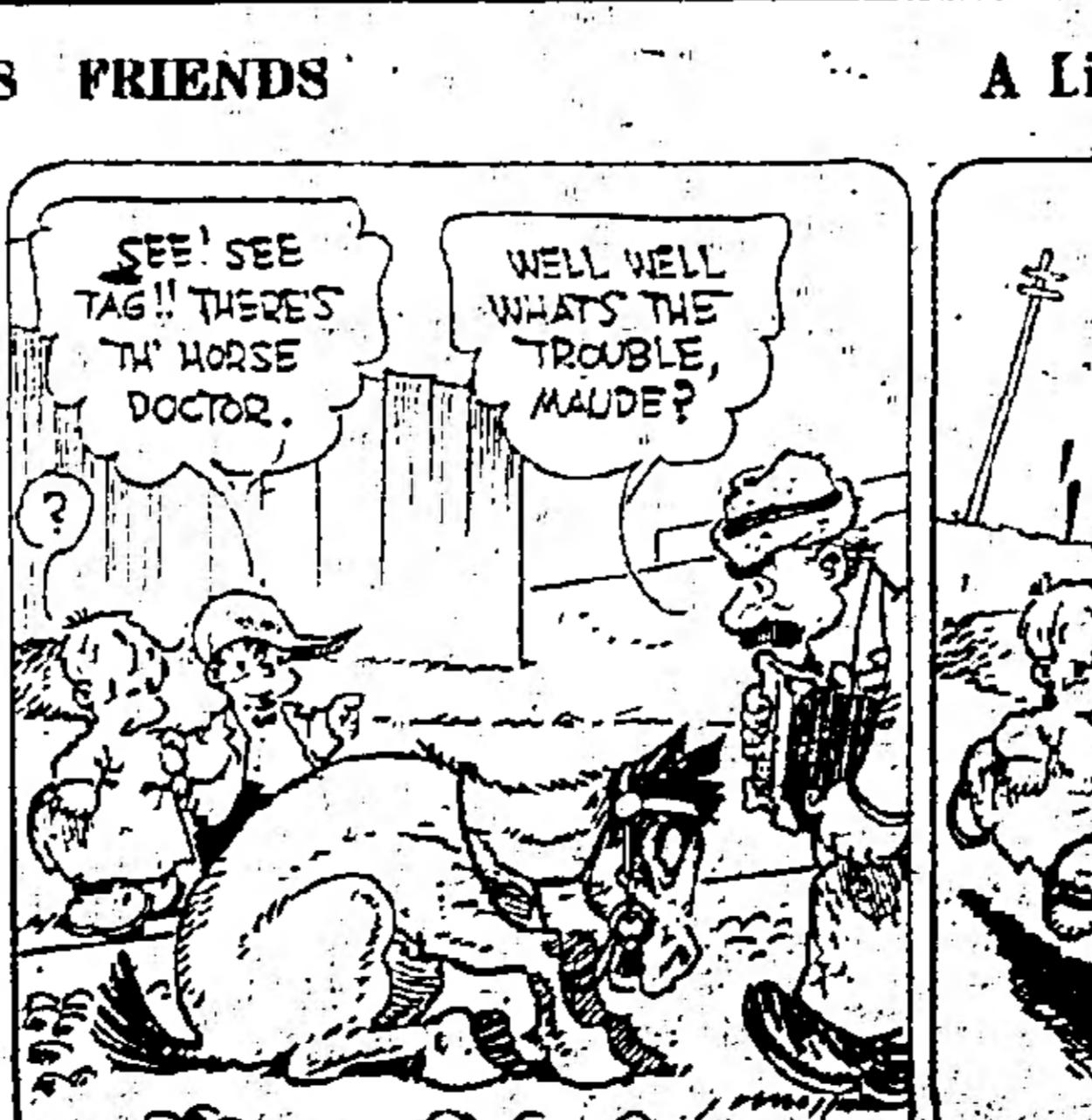
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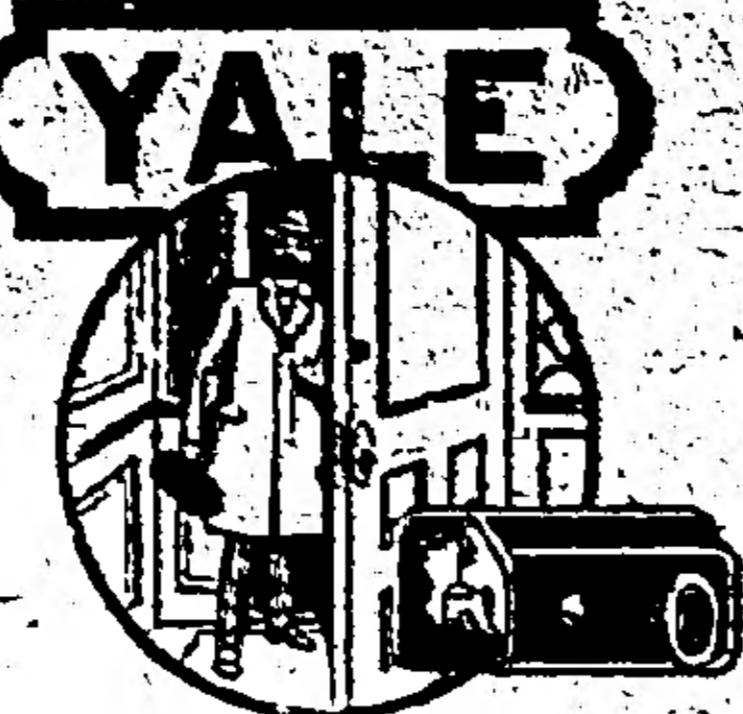
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SOME RUSSIAN SIDE-LIGHTS.

Give the devil his due. When there is anything good to note about a bad man do not deliberately overlook it. That is sound advice, not always followed. Most British commentators, after attacking the Soviet system in Russia, have found occasion for comment on isolated virtues exhibited by the rulers of that country. It may be that they were giving the devil his due, or perhaps it was the reaction after continuous fault-finding. It is human nature to turn with relief to a bright spot wherever it shows in a mass of gloom. We ourselves have nothing particularly flattering to say about the present Russian Government, whilst Soviet rule is decidedly against our liking. The barbarous execution of a Bishop, just reported, must meet with world-wide denunciation. But what particularly concerns us out here is the Soviet dominance of Far Eastern Siberia. We have been apprehensive of serious results from the overthrow of the "White" Russians in the Vladivostok region, and it has been with somewhat mixed feelings that we learned recently of events that put rather a different complexion on the matter.

There is still considerable discussion about the recent exodus of Russian refugees from Eastern Siberia, and the well-advertised sufferings of those travelling in Admiral-Stark's "beggar fleet" will be fresh in the minds of our readers. It will be recalled that the Soviet authorities at Vladivostok offered the refugees an amnesty, which was not taken seriously. The question now arises, whether it was wise for the fleeing Russians (or their advisers) to ignore this offer. We learn of a recent instance in which a batch of "Whites" thoroughly sick of the trials they were going through, took their chance, and went back to rejoin their "Red" compatriots in trying to make something of a show in the government of the country. There was a touching reunion, and tears were shed over the reconciliation. The same source, an authoritative and unprejudiced one, declares that the "Reds" are as nauseated with the continuous fratricidal conflicts as anybody could be, and would welcome a cessation of this senseless bickering. A very grave statement follows—namely, that the "White" Russians were left to themselves,

would gladly take advantage of the opportunity to test the modified Soviet administration, but that their opposition is being fostered by certain interested Powers. If that be true, then it is a terrible cruelty, dead against the ordinary dictates of humanity, to make outlaws of these driven refugees. We wonder. Recent advices describe concentrations of armed "White" Russians under "outside" direction. This makes us wonder all the more.

The Housing Commission

Although the Government has its own ideas as to how the housing problem should be solved, we are glad to note that it is quite prepared to appoint a commission to enquire into the whole question. At Home, the appointment of Royal or Select Commissions is generally regarded as being equivalent to a shelving of the question involved, or, at any rate, an indefinite postponement of action on the matter. Our hope is that the experience will not be repeated here, because prompt action is an absolute necessity in this instance. Presumably the Commission will explore the whole area of the housing question, including cost of building and land purchase terms. Whether it will have power to subpoena witnesses and whether its sitting will be publicly conducted are points upon which we must wait for further information. The personnel of the Commission will be a matter of considerable importance, and in this connection we trust that there will be much discretion shown. We do not want a Commission of old foxes; nor of men who are incapable of grasping the many technical issues which will be raised. At the same time, room should be found for one or more of the tenant class, in which connection such bodies as the Residents' Associations should not be overlooked. If the Commissioners thoroughly investigate the problem, useful data upon whom to work should be forthcoming. But coupled with thoroughness, there must be promptitude in the issuing of the report, for the situation is getting more serious every day.

The Education Question:

There is nothing as yet to indicate the intentions of the Government regarding the provision of better educational facilities for British children in Hongkong. We are quite prepared to believe that the authorities want to do the right thing in the best manner; and that, at any rate, is something to the good. The problem is admittedly not an easy one to solve, but that it needs tackling there is no shadow of doubt. Apparently the Government does not sympathetically view the suggestion that a portion of the Botanical Gardens be set apart for the proposed central school. The question of a site is, however, secondary, accessible to the children of various districts. We presume that the authorities are favourably disposed to the proposal that there be a central school, since no official opposition thereto has been announced. We would emphasise, however, that the public demand, as expressed at the recent meeting, was overwhelmingly for a day and not a boarding school. That necessarily limits the site question, for day school must be within easy reach. We trust that the Government will give due weight to public opinion and not be unduly influenced by the official viewpoint.

This is from the *Canton Daily News*:—"The Chinese merchants of Hongkong will meet next Thursday at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, for the purpose of discussing ways to finance the Canton Government as a response to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's appeal. More than thirty of these Hongkong merchants were here last week and had interviewed the Governor and Dr. Sun when many financial questions were discussed. A number of the merchants, when seen by a representative of the *Daily News*, expressed enthusiasm and all willing to help for the cause of good government of the province."

OCTOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Father of the "God of Wealth."

Mr Leung Po-sam, a wealthy Chinese well-known in Hongkong, celebrated his eightieth birthday at the Tai Ping Theatre yesterday. Mr Leung Po-sam is the father of Liang Shih-yi, the Chinese millionaire for some time known in Peking as the "God of Wealth," and the erstwhile Private Secretary of the late President Yuan Shih-kai.

The ceremony included a reception in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, at both of which were present many leading local merchants and Chinese Government officials from different parts of China, including a representative of President Wu Yung-hung. Illuminated by myriads of lights and lavishly decorated, the theatre was a feast of colour last night.

—namely, that the "White" Russians were left to themselves.

DAY BY DAY.

SUCCESS REGINS IN DETERMINATION.

Slight falls of rain were recorded at the Botanic Gardens on nine days during March. The total fall was 0.84 inch.

Dr. Bernardo de Sousa and V. N. Atienza have removed their consulting room to Alexandra Buildings, (2nd floor), Room No. 5.

During the coming week-end a party of footballers, tennis players and billiards will engage in games with the Club de Recreio here.

Sir Francis Burdett, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle and Mr. G. Bronson Rea, editor of the *Far Eastern Review*, left by the *Shinjo Maru* yesterday.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases each of smallpox, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever. One of the enteric cases was American; the rest Chinese.

There is nothing in the report that General Tsao Kun, the Chihli warlord, will join Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his proposed peaceful union scheme, according to those near Dr. Sun, says a Canton paper.

Amongst the passengers who left by the *Dongola* yesterday were Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Dalton, Col. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. A. B. Raworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. McN. Wilson and Mr. F. S. Harrison.

By this mail Mrs. Harry Woo is forwarded to Dr. Bernardo's Homes a draft for £213.41, also handed to the local S.P.C.A. the sum of £25, being result of the sale of cigars and cigarettes kindly donated by the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Mr. Ramsay, of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company, Kowloon, has reported to the police that at 10 a.m. on the 4th instant two anchors were missed from a steam launch in the shipyard. They are valued at \$6.0. One of them has since been recovered.

Seven or eight men endeavoured to rob a Chinese going back to his home at No. 53, Caine Road last evening, at the entrance of Caine Lane. His private chair was stopped and a cane placed across his mouth failing to stifle his cries, one of the men in the hand. They then made their escape.

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CANTON'S MAYOR.

Visit to Macao Governor.

Mayor Sun Fo, accompanied by Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, Superintendent of Customs, paid a friendly visit to Dr. Rodrigues, Governor of Macao, last Thursday at the Government House, where the distinguished Canton visitors were warmly received and entertained at dinner, says the *Canton Daily News*. In the course of conversation the parties expressed gratification at the friendly relations between Canton and the Portuguese colony. The frequent meetings of the officials of the two neighbouring cities would tend to create mutual understanding and better friendship, it is believed.

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COAL PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA.

In 1922, 4,534,536 tons of coal were shipped beyond New South Wales from Newcastle, compared with 4,588,538 tons in 1921. The highest output was in 1918, when 5,236,621 tons were shipped. The value of last year's exports was approximately £4,800,000. Inter-state exports amounted to 2,672,143 tons, compared with 2,643,397 tons in 1921. Foreign shipments aggregated 1,324,512 tons, being 35,842 tons in excess of the figures for 1921.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Saturday's Games.

(BY "QUIZ")

The matches for Saturday are as follow:

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Kowloon v. King's—Railway ground, Kowloon.
Hongkong Club v. Titania—Club ground.

The game at Kowloon should attract a large number of visitors to the railway ground, as this will be the first visit of the King's senior team to the peninsula. A very close game is expected and a repetition of last week's play should be seen. The military team will be out to take their revenge for their defeat in the Challenge Shield Competition last week, and although the result will have no bearing on the League, the teams will be out to give their best. The Kowloon F. C. are making arrangements for a record crowd. These clubs complete their League programme this season, with this game, and finish first and third respectively.

The Club and Titania play their return match on the Club ground, and a very well contested game should be seen. Both teams have had a chance to finish well up in the League, but lately they have been playing very indifferent football. The Club will have to go all the way to beat the sailors on Saturday, but they should just get home in a low-scoring game.

The final League games will be played on the Club ground on Saturday, 14th April. The senior game, winners versus runners-up, will be between the King's and Ambrose. The junior will be between the King's Reserves and a team to be chosen, as the runners-up (H. M. S. Hawkins) will not be in port.

Owing to the Hongkong Club ground not being available for football on Saturday, 21st April, the farewell match for the South China football team has been arranged to take place on Saturday, 28th April, by kind permission of the Hongkong F.C. The team to oppose South China has not yet been selected, but it is understood that a Club team will be turned out for this match instead of a mixed team from the various clubs now competing.

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TANG SHAO-YI EXPECTED AT CANTON.

After tiffin at the Government House, as guest of the Macao Governor, Mayor Sun Fo took a trip to Tang-ka-wan last Thursday when he called on Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran Cantonese statesman living in retirement in his village. It is reported that Mr. Tang has indicated his intention of coming to Canton to confer with Dr. Sun Yat-sen on some important issues of political significance.

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PARIS CAFFÉ STYLÉ.

Paris—Singers in the *Pia Qui Chante*, famous cabaret, made a hit with a song

featuring Madame Marie Verone, woman lawyer and feminist leader. She sued and the judge awarded her about 210 francs.

LAWN TENNIS.

Lo Brothers Defeated.

The most interesting match in the lawn tennis tournaments last evening was that in which R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock met and defeated the Lo brothers in the Open Championship Doubles. The tie was played on the grandstand court and was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators.

It was a well-fought contest, and at one time it looked as if the European pair would be beaten. The Lo brothers had a set in hand at the end of the third, whilst in the final set they led by 3 games to 1, but their opponents were, on the whole, more resourceful, and eventually won the last set by 6-4. The Lo's opened in forceful manner and in the third set particularly they were outplaying the others. They, however, fell off later and lost the match through lack of steadiness. As a pair they played with better understanding than Hancock and his partner, the former being rather erratic and the latter often weak in service and in backhand strokes.

However, Worthington's quick work with ground strokes near the net was a feature of the match. On the whole, the winners deserved their victory, though the general standard of play was not up to championship form. The European pair won by 3 sets to 2 and 23 games to 19.

Another interesting contest was that between S. A. Rumjahn and S. E. Green in the Championship Singles. The former was leading by 2 sets to 1, and seven all was called in the fourth set when play had to be abandoned owing to falling light.

Yesterday's results were as under:

Open Championship Doubles: R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock beat M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A": C. O. Stark (+15.0) beat L. Forster (-3/6) 6-4, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B": W. G. Kinnear (+3/6) beat J. B. Ross (-15.0), 10-8, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles: C. V. Mark and R. H. Wild (+2/6) beat A. Mackenzie and R. H. Valentine (+3/6), 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: H. Phelps and Miss Phelps (+15) beat K. W. Lane and Mrs. Lane (+15, 6-3; G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6) beat C. Willcox and Mrs. E. Mitchell (+1/6), 6-2, 6-0.

ELECTRIC CO'S WINDERS.

No Trouble Anticipated.

No trouble is anticipated in connection with the 150 winders employed by the Hongkong Electric Company who downed tools on Tuesday. The men ceased work as a result of the Company's inaugurating a new system whereby the men must "clock off" when they leave work to take their tiffin. Apparently the employees have had to "clock off" in the mornings and evenings in the past, but not at mid-day. The tiffin-time "clocking off" system has come into force, it is stated, because the management have discovered that some of the men have been leaving their work before the proper time.

Most of the Company's employees have taken to the scheme without any trouble. The Company appear to be very reticent to give much information in the public on the matter, but a *Telegraph* representative who interviewed an official this morning was assured that only a fraction of the employees were affected and that it was not considered serious.

Arrangements have been made to pay the men affected up to the time they left their work and arrangements are being made to replace them.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. B. Halifax) told a reporter this morning that there was no real trouble. The Company made a rule and some of the men did not care to work under it. They left their employment and had apparently dismissed themselves.

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Professor Sklarevski's Concerts.

Hongkong will have an opportunity of hearing a pianist of the first class on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when Professor Alexander Sklarevski will give two recitals at the City Hall. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing this clever musician will no doubt eagerly anticipate renewing the acquaintance, whilst to those who have never heard him the opportunity is one that should not be missed.

It is interesting to note that at Monday afternoon's concert, Professor Sklarevski will play for the first time in Hongkong the whole twelve Etudes of Chopin, as well as the famous paraphrase of Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, which is one of the most difficult pieces ever written for the piano.

Professor Sklarevski, who was born in South Russia, studied in his early years under Professor Benoist at the Imperial Conservatory at Petrograd, where he graduated with gold medal honours in 1918. Later he studied with the eminent Ferruccio Busoni in Berlin and Lucien Wurmser in Paris. In 1912 the Russian Government opened the third Imperial Conservatory of Music at Saratov which is the educational centre of the eastern part of Russia, and Professor Sklarevski accepted an invitation to become professor there, later being elected Director by the Council of Professors. Since 1918, he has been touring the world with huge success, and besides appearing in all parts of the East he has played to immense audiences in New York, Paris and Canada.

The New York Tribune says of him that he is "a pianist of unusual merit. He disclosed an admirable touch, superlative technique and a striking musical personality as an interpreter." Here is what the New York World remarks: "Sklarevski held his audience in spell. As he played, the music seemed to be of his own utterance. He played magnificently." The Echo de Paris pays him this tribute: "Alexander Sklarevski proved his intense musicianship served by his technique, of first class and great virtuosity." The Vancouver Daily Province says: "Alexander Sklarevski is a piano genius. . . . The concluding cycle of Chopin compositions was a revelation."

PASSING OF THE CARNIVAL.

Dying Customs in Italy.

In another generation Italian children will be asking their parents "What is Carnival?" for they will have no personal knowledge of that most characteristic of all festivals, once so full of life and joyousness, and now on the way to become as dead as the proverbial door-nail, writes the Rome correspondent of the *Observer*. Carnival feasting really ceased with Lenten fasting; the one was a corollary of the other, and as the Florentine song said, the more you enjoy Carnival the better you will be able to bear Lent.

Every city in Italy had its own special Carnival customs, but Rome under the Popes offered a more gorgeous display than either Venice, Florence, or Turin. To the horse-racing, bull baiting, and other rather coarse amusements of the Middle Ages, there succeeded, with the Renaissance, grand historical pageants, full of political and religious symbolism, something like our Lord Mayor's shows. In the 18th century the masks of the Italian theatre were at the height of their popularity. Harlequin, Columbine, Pulcinella, Pantalone, and the rest became the chief features of the Roman carnival, and all sorts of little improvised scenes used to be acted in the streets between these personages, to the delight of the crowd.

Now all the riotous merrymaking in the streets has passed away, together with the Corso, or double procession of carriages, through the principal thoroughfares of the town, on the last Sunday and Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The occupants of the carriages pelted one another with flowers, sweets, and tiny chalk pellets, called "coriandoli," the spectators at windows, and balconies joined in the game, while the crowd enjoyed the fun to the full, and children kept an eager look-out for what they could pick up.

The only Carnival custom still maintained to a certain extent is the "Vigilone," or mask-ball, at one of the principal theatres, which is generally a brilliant and amusing scene.

MORE VARIETY THIS SEASON.



Simple and decidedly smart are the two afternoon frocks illustrated. Beside the new necklines, one shows a belt fastening in front; the other, panels, skirted at the waist. On such slight evidence is the true fashion of a gown established.

WAIT FOR ECLIPSE.

Evidence as to Einstein Theory.

New York.—It will be some time, according to letters received by scientists in the East from the Lick Observatory in California, before it can be determined definitely whether the pictures of the sun's eclipse, taken by California scientists in Australia last September, confirm or refute the Einstein theory or leave it open.

If the theory is left open the next eclipse will be subject to a tremendous bombardment by the cameras, telescopes, spectroscopes and other instruments of astrophotographers who will gather in California next September by the thousands. On September 12, the sun will be totally eclipsed in California near the Mexican border. The total eclipse will be visible from San Diego, the Farallon Islands and other nearby points. Unfortunately it will be only partially visible from Mount Wilson, the site of the 100-inch telescope and other apparatus which make it probably the best equipped observatory in the world.

Twenty or more astronomical expeditions will be made to California in the track of the total eclipse for the study of the Einstein theory and for other information about the sun which can be obtained only during the brief period of total eclipse. Except when the eclipse is total, the light from the sun hits the earth's atmosphere, scatters and smoothes the comparatively faint light of the corona and prominences. Many questions regarding the sun can be investigated satisfactorily only during the few minutes when the sun is completely blotted out.

MEET AT LOS ANGELES.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity a score of scientific associations will meet at Los Angeles at the time of the eclipse. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which recently met at Cambridge, and which includes most of the important scientific bodies of the country, will meet at Los Angeles during this time, and it has been planned that a number of the parties observing the eclipse shall report their results to the association within ten days after the eclipse.

New instruments and new methods, together with the great accessibility of this eclipse and the interest in the Einstein theory, will make this probably the most thoroughly investigated eclipse in the history of astronomy. At that season in Southern California there is hardly any danger that bad weather will interfere with observations.

The delay in handling the plates of the eclipse of last year was due to the necessity of transporting them from Australia. Duststorms made it dangerous to attempt to develop them at Wollongong, Australia, where the eclipse occurred. The plates were left behind in Australia to be developed, while Dr. W. W. Campbell and others in the California expedition returned to California. This

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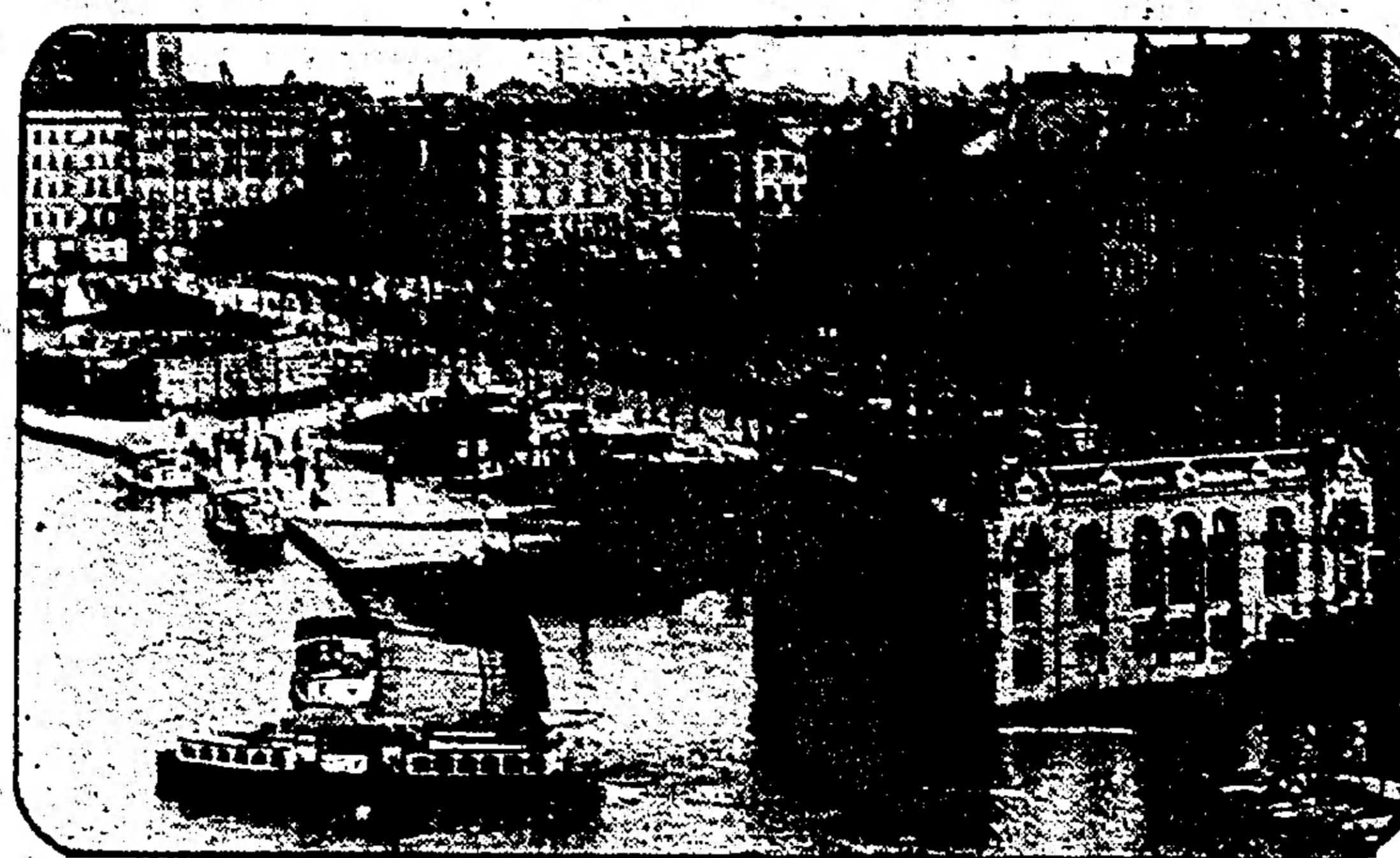


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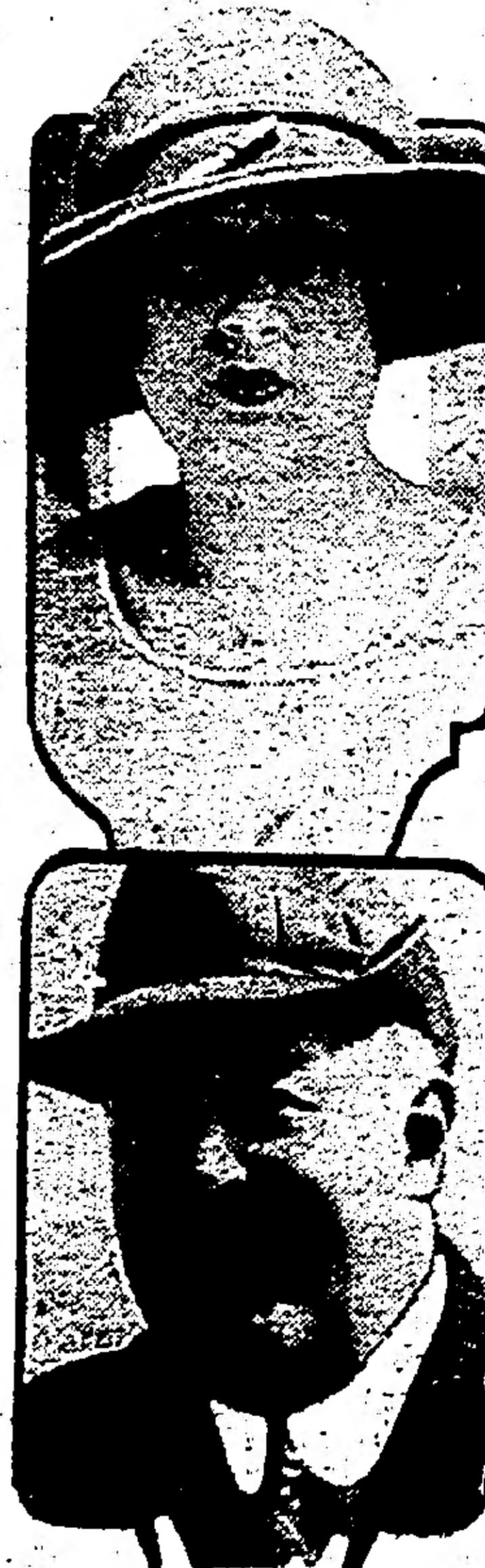
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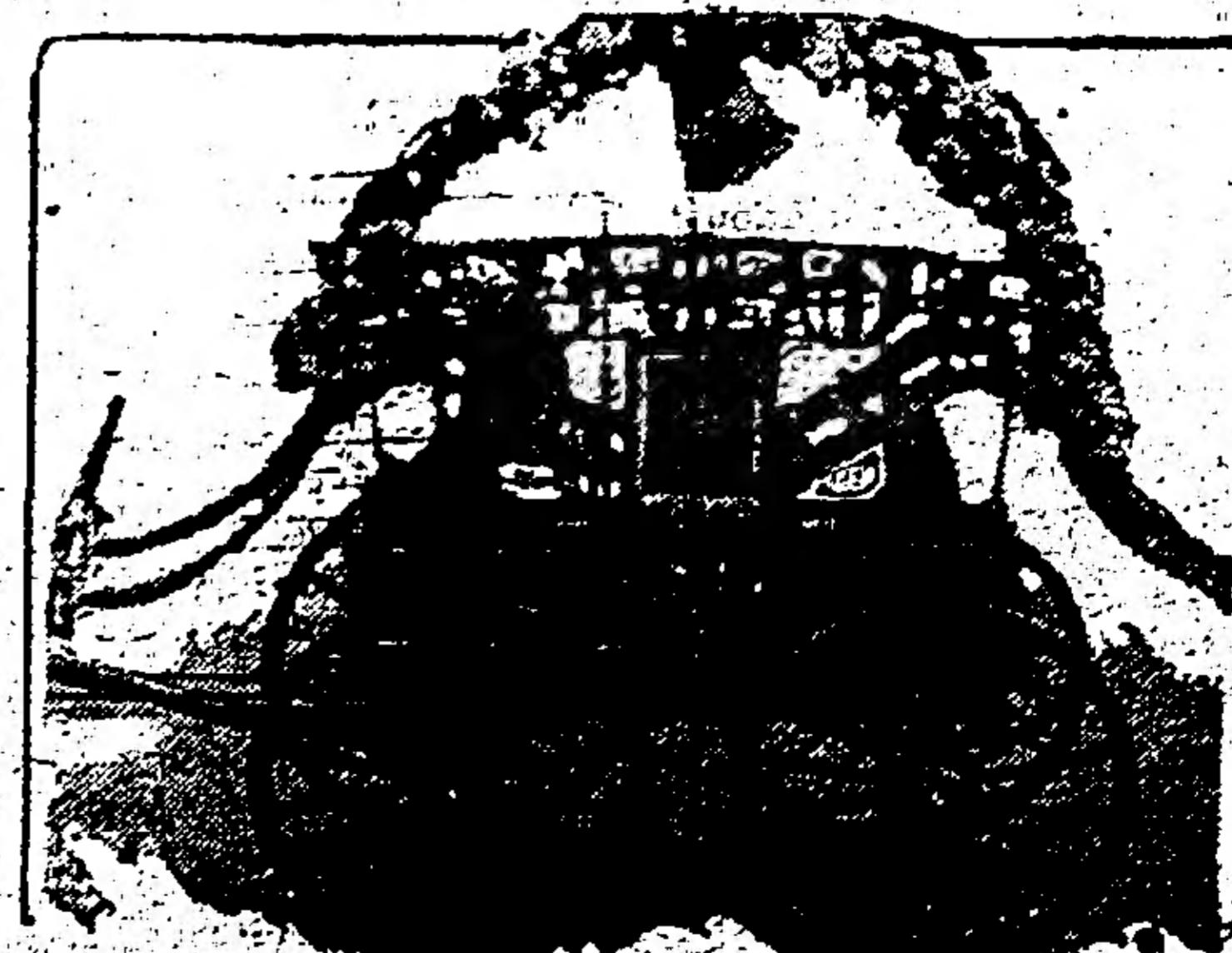


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One of the famous La Rouchefoucauld tapestries, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has bought for \$1,000,000. The tapestries date from 1450.

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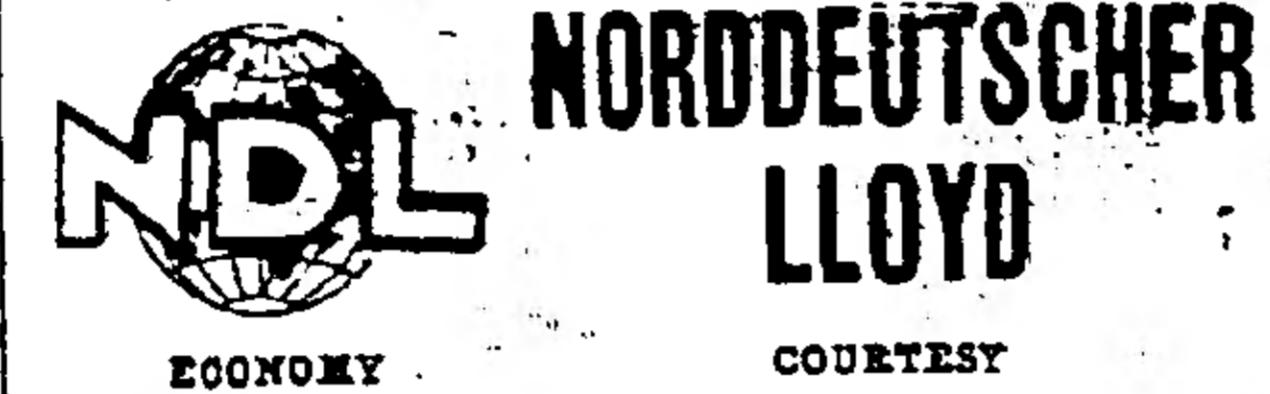
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HONGKONG, April 2nd, 1923.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The Steamer

"WERRA"

having arrived from Bremen &

Hamburg via ports on April, and

consignees are hereby notified

that their cargo is being landed

at their risk into the hazardous

Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and

stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Godowns

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at 10 a.m. when they will be

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
NAGPORE	5,283	7th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
NANKIN	7,058	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,702	18th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'tay
KARMALA	9,093	2nd May	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JANUS	4,824	7th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
JAPAN	6,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
TARADA	6,949	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	16,000	7th Apr. 4 p.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Island, Tville, B'tane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KASHGAR	8,410	8th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Apr.	Japan direct
SICILIA	6,702	16th Apr.	Shanghai only

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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Vessel	From	Expected on or about	To
Titaroom	Java	in port	4th Apr. C'tau & Dalny
Tilleboet	Java	in port	8th Apr. S'hai & Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	—	16th Apr. Batavia
Tjibodas	Japan	18th Apr.	20th Apr. Banka, Batavia

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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENOGLE	9th Apr.	PEMBROKESHIRE	10th Apr.
		G'os, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENAMOY	25th Apr.	GLENADE	20th Apr.
		London, Hull, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENAPP	7th May.	GLENARIFFE	8th May.
		Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to:-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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AGENTS Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3696.

M MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES

Mail Steamer	Next Sailing	Pro. arr. at Hong Kong	Pro. Sailing from M'les
ARMAND BEHIC	—	—	37th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	—	—	30th Apr.
ANDRE LEIRON	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	15th May.
NABOIE-E	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May.	12th June.
ANGERS	20th Apr.	22nd May.	26th June.

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	via S'hai & Japan ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued by all Overland Common Ports in U.S.A. & Canada.	
YOKOHAMA MARU	Sunday, 8th April.
KAGA MARU	Tuesday, 1st May.
MARSELLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore, &c.
FUSHIMI MARU	Wednesday, 11th Apr.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 25th Apr.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM	
MATSUMOTO MARU	Sunday, 15th April.
LIVERPOOL via MARSELLES & VALENCIA	

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

YOSHINO MARU	Wednesday, 18th April.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 16th May.

NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA PANAMA

TAKETOYO MARU	Middle April.
BUEÑOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.	
KANZAWA MARU	Friday, 13th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MERORAN MARU	Sunday, 8th April.
AKI MARU	Thursday, 12th April.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KOBUN MARU	Friday, 6th April.
KIFUNO MARU	Wednesday, 11th April.
HARUNA MARU	Tuesday, 24th April.

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FOR BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

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S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sailing on or about 28th April.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of my firm has this day been sold to Mr. B. M. Castro and my interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from to-day.
(Signed) P. A. XAVIER,
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

HAVING this day taken over the business of P. A. Xavier & Co., I hereby give notice that the said business will be carried on by me under the same style of P. A. XAVIER & CO.
(Signed) B. M. CASTRO.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong 4th April 1923.

BRITISH BOY SCOUTS AB EMIGRANTS.

Speaking at Perth, Western Australia, Sir Alfred Pickford, Imperial Commissioner for boy scouts and migration, said that already a few scout immigrants had been sent from Great Britain to Australia, and they hoped to send many more to help to fill the vacant spaces and increase the prosperity and safety of the Commonwealth. He felt sure that as young Britons would receive a hearty welcome from Australia.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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Demand	2/41/16	4 m/s. Marc	9.00
30 d./s.		4 m/s. France	9.15
60 d./s.		6 m/s.	9.15
4 m/s.		Demand, Germany	541
T/T. Shanghai	542	Demand, New York	541
T/T. Singapore	139	T/T. Bombay	174
T/T. Japan	139	T/T. Calcutta	174
T/T. India	174	Demand, Colombo	174
T/T. San Francisco and New York	542	On Yokohama	112
T/T. Paris	542	On Manila	108
T/T. Jap.	139	Demand, Singapore	99
T/T. Mexico	Nom.	Demand, Batavia	139
T/T. France	8.40	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	—
		On Bangkok	79
		Sorosini	8.35
		Gold leaf per Tael	45.20
		Bar Silver... ready	32.9/5 forward
			32.9/5
4 m/s. L/C.	2/15/16	Bank of England rate	3
4 m/s. D/P.	2/15/16	New York/London	4.8
6 m/s. L/C.	2/5/16		
30 d./s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5/16		

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 10 cent pieces @	3/10s par.
10 "	3/4s
5 "	20 7/8 dia.
Canton sub. coins	

Hongkong, April 5, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Date
Straits	Soudan	6th April
Japan	Adiura	6th
Japan & Amoy	Janca	6th
Straits	Rangoon M.	6th
Japan	Nagpore	6th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Perse Jackson	6th
Shanghai	Luchow	7th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers), London	Kashgar	7th
London 8th March, and Parcels	Gamborg	7th
23rd Feb.	Tateishi M.	10th
Strals		

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	To	Date
Rangoon	Gwenth	6 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Nanning	Fri. 6 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Oudaracca	Fri. 6 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Banks	Fri. 6 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Gwastow, Amoy & Foochow	Hainan	Fri. 6 inst. noon
Philippine Islands	Manila	Fri. 6 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Perev M.	Fri. 6 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya	Arafura	Fri. 6 inst. 5 p.m.
Philippine Is. Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday 11th April	(Due Vancouver B.C. 23rd April)	Fri. 6 inst. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.

(Due Thurs. 11th April)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & South America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.

Vancouver B.C. via Emp. of Canada Fri. 6th Periods 6 p.m.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 23rd April)

Van Gooen Sat. 7 inst. 10 a.m.

Antiochus Sat. 7 inst. 10 a.m.

Kesbar Sat. 7 inst. 2.30 p.m.

Perse Jackson Sat. 7 inst. 3.30 p.m.

Tydeboat Sat. 7 inst. 5 p.m.

Yokohama M. Sat. 7 inst. 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 4th May)

Tyndius Sun. 8 inst. 9 a.m.

Anakusa M. Sun. 8 inst. 9 a.m.

James Sun. 8 inst. 9 a.m.

Haipeong Tues. 10 inst. 11 a.m.

Yoshimi M. Wed. 11 inst. 10 a.m.

Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

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